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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed May 31, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up copy of the amendments to the specification, showing insertions and [deletions] is presented in Appendix A. A clean copy of the amended specification paragraphs appears in Appendix B.

At page 7, after line 12, please add the following paragraph:

a1 --As seen in Figs. 1 and 2, the recess 44 and the protrusion 62 are shaped so as to permit sliding insertion and removal of the cutting insert 24 along a longitudinal direction of the cutting insert. As best seen in Fig. 2, the protrusion 62 is surrounded on all sides by the first side surface 58 and so is spaced apart from the upper and lower clamping abutment surfaces 54, 56. Furthermore, the recess 44 preferably opens to the front end of the cutting insert holder.--

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